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Official Directory Graham County

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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GLOBE.
Time Card No. 20, cancelling Time Card No 19. Taking effect May 1st, at 6. a. m.
MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11.		Station	No. 12
5:00 a. m	Lv	Globe ‡	Ar 11:10 p. m
5:30 a. m	Lv	Cutter ‡	Ar 10:25 p. m
5:42 a. m	Ar	Gilson's ‡	Ar 10:03 p. m
6 02 a. m		Rice †	Ar 9:25 p m
6 30 a. m. Ar. / 6 35 a. m. Lv.		San Carlos	Lv. 8 48 p. m / Ar. 8 39 p. m
7 04 a. m		Dewey ‡	8 10 p. m
7 44 a. m. Ar. / a. m. Lv		Geronimo	Lv. 7 34 p. m / Ar.
8 02 p. m. Ar. / p. m. Lv.		Fort Thomas †	Ar. 7 15 p. m / Lv
8 49 p. m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv 6 29 am
9 01 p. m. Ar. / 9 06 p. m. Lv.		Pima †	Lv. / Ar 6 13 am
9 14 p. m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv 6 04 am
9 24 p. m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 5 54 am
9 44 p. m. Ar. / 9 44 p. m. Lv.		Safford †	Lv 5 39 am / Ar 5 22 am
9 59 p. m. Ar. / 10 04 p. m. Lv.		Solomon †	Lv 5 07 am / Ar 5 00 a m
10 28 p. m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv 4 45 am
10 45 p. m.	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv 4 21 a m
10 56 p. m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv 4 15 am
11 35 p. m.	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv 3 36 a. m
12 00 p m.	Ar	Bowie †	Lv 3 30 am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except sunday, making close connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific Trains [illegible] East and West and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside and Tonto basin.

All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class

‡ Stations have no agents.
† Telegraph Stations

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.

In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound	Station	West-bound.
3:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar / 2:30 pm lv	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm / ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
2:32 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
7:15 am ar / 7:35 am lv	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:00 pm
9:09 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
1[illegible] am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:53 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:03 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:35 pm
3:20 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
[illegible] pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
7:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
[illegible] pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
[illegible] pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:47 pm ar	Flato la	lv 5:30 am
[illegible] am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
[illegible] am lv	Houston	ar [illegible] pm
[illegible] pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz., Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Washers and wringers at Blake's 49 tf

Mrs. Mary Birdno has been very ill for the past week with an attack of erysipelas.

Alfalfa seed for sale at Blakes, 50-tf

D. W. Wickersham is erecting a brick building between the old post office and Todd & Co's. new furniture store.

Bert Packard and Kendall's boots and shoes at Blake's. 49tf

Austen's barber shop cannot be excelled in this county. His work is first-class in every respect and his shop is neat and clean. His bath room is the very best.

Latest delicacy, enchiladas, canned. Simply delicious. 20 cents per can at Solomon Commercial Co's. 1t.

C. Grindwold, of Salt Lake city, is in the valley taking orders for the route map of the pioneers of Salt Lake valley. The map is a beauty and well worth the price.

Dr. R. P. and Ida A. Behrendt, the eye specialists, are stopping at the Safford House. Examination of eyes free. 1t.

Wilbur Ijams returned this week from the east, where he has been selecting several car loads of goods for the Olney, Ijams Hardware company.

Grand millinery opening, beginning Friday, March 30th, 1900.
1t BELLE H. MAY,

Just arrived 40 rolls of chicken wire, 3, 4 and 5 feet, at Blake's. 49-tf

The Arizona Comedy company is now preparing the play "Capitola", an interesting and thrilling comedy-drama, for presentation in Robinson's hall.

Stoves at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3 tf.

The American expert specialists will prescribe to the worthy poor every Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Offices over J. P. Owens' store. 1t

Work commenced yesterday on the store, opera house and bank of the Arizona Copper Smelting Co. The work of making brick for the building has also begun by the Safford Construction Co.

See the 1900 Columbia bicycle at Hoback's jewelry store. J. H. Hacket, agent. 1t

Car load of stoves just arrived at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3-tf.

The Stanley Butte Copper Mining and Smelting Company, with headquarters in Safford, was organized this week, with J. H. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D French as incorporators. Their articles of incorporation are published in this week's GUARDIAN

Palace bar sugar, 11 cents per lb; Greenwich lye, 10 cents per can; Arbuckle's coffee, 12 1 2 cents per lb; rolled oats, 9 packages for $1; Star laundry soap, 5 bars for 25 cents. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t.

All kinds of legal and mining blanks for sale at H. L. Castle's. Post Office Store, Safford. 15 tf.

R. S. Patterson is now held up to the public by his associates as the model *chef cuisine* of the Lone Star mining district. He has mastered the art of taking the *frijoles* off the fire before they burn up, and is about to master the degree of pie and hoe cake making.

Pure, Fresh Drugs at Dr. Cassel's as Cheap as the Cheapest. Advice Free, Only Medicine Charged for. Open all Night.

Buckwheat flour, 35 cents per package; genuine Log Cabin maple syrup, 90 cents per half gallon; Quail brand tomatoes, 10 cents per can; Quail brand corn, 12 1 2 cents per can; grape-nut, 20 cents per package at Solomon Commercial Co's. 1t.

Dr. Braden is an artist when it comes to making tea cakes. He was elected cook for two days at the Sunrise Mining Co's. camp a short time ago, but after the first meal his certificate of election was revoked. All he furnished the miners at that meal was tea cakes and for the benefit of all house wives we give the doctor's receipe, although he offered us 35 cents to keep still, but he did not come high enough: Take one teacup of sugar, one of butter and one of flour, add a pinch of salt, make a guess at your baking powder, mix well, and bake in a hot oven, taking care to take it out inside of 50 minutes.

THE GILA VALLEY

To be Furnished With Electricity for Lighting and Power Purposes.

The new electric plant to be put on the river above San Jose by Olney and Prina is being pushed as fast as circumstances will permit.

Mr. Prina informs us the ditch will be 5.300 feet long and have a capacity of 10,000 inches of water. This will have a 21 foot fall furnishing ample power for all purposes for some time to come. The conducting wire, furnishing the valley with lights and power as far as Pima will be 25 miles long.

The people of the Gila valley will be furnished with one of the leading modern conveniences They should, and will all back this enterprise up with their patronage. Dwellings as well as business houses can afford to have the lights put in.

The people of the valley must wake up and be ready when the time comes to say "Put the lights in our business houses or residences," as the case may be.

No dirt from smoking lamps, no breaking chimneys, no time lost in filling lamps and triming wicks, no dirty coal oil cans standing around when electric lights are used. You turn the button and a bright cheerful light makes your room as bright as day.

A SAD DEATH.

Unexpected Death of Mrs Mack Freeman

Although she had been sick several days, the first intimation a number of her friends had of any illness was when the death of Mrs. Mack Freeman was announced last Wednesday morning.

The cause of death was blood poisoning. She was sick but a few days and although both Drs. Lindly and Wish were in constant attendance, nothing could be done to save her

Mrs. Freeman is the daughter of I. F. Campbell, of this place and has lived here since childhood and was well known throughout the entire valley. She leaves a husband and three small children, a father and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a. m.

The GUARDIAN extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Appeal to Gold Democrats.

The paper of Hoke Smith, the former secretary of the interior under Cleveland, publishes an editorial appeal to all gold democrats to return to the party in full harmony and with equal privileges enjoyed by those who never wavered in their allegiance to Bryan. The editorial says: "We earnestly desire the success of the democratic party, and in order to achieve this we will need the aid of all democrats who fell out of line four years ago."

The Masquerade.

The grand ball of the season will be the masquerade given as the opening ball in Todd's hall one week from to night. The very best music in the valley will be in attendance and everything will be so arranged as to make it a first class ball No invitations will be issued, but an inspection committee has been appointed so that no questionable characters will be admitted. A general invitation is extended to all who conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. All maskers will be charged 50 cents admission and spectators 25 cents.

A prize will be given to the best sustained lady character, and also one to the best sustained gentleman character. The prizes will be awarded by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Tickets will be on sale at Castle's bicycle store.

Democratic Central Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Central Committee of Graham County is called to meet in the Court house at Solomonville on Monday, April 2nd, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling a county convention to elect17 delegates to the territorial Democratic convention to be held in Phœnix on May 23, 1900, to elect six delegates to the National convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, chairman.

A. R. DeFlnent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIEE AT H. L. CASTLE'S BICYCLS STORE. 28tf.

CIRCULAR.

Rules and Regulations Governing the use of Timber on Nonmineral Public Lands in Certain States and Territories.

By request of the U. S. land office we publish the following:

By virtue of the power vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1093,) the following rules and regulations are hereby prescribed:

1. The act applies only to the States of Colorado, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah, and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

2. The intention of the act of March 3, 1891, is to enable settlers upon public lands and other residents within the States and Territories above named to secure from public timber lands timber or lumber for agricultural, mining, manufacturing, or domestic purposes, for use in the State or Territory where obtained, under rules and regulations to be made and prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

3. Settlers upon public lands and other residents of the States and Territories above named may procure timber free of charge from unoccupied, unreserved, nonmineral public lands within said States and Territories, strictly for their own use for firewood, fencing, building, or other agricultural, mining, manufacturing or domestic purposes, but not for sale or disposal, nor for use by other persons, nor for export from the State or Territory where procured. The cutting or removal of timber or lumber to an amount exceeding in stumpage value $50 in any one year will not be permitted, except upon application to the Secretary of the Interior, and after the granting of a special permit. Except as above provided, it is not necessary for actual residents to secure permission to take timber from public lands in said States and Territories for the purposes afore said. The exercise of such privilege is, however, subject at all times to supervision by the Department with a view to such restriction as may be deemed necessary.

4. In cases where qualified persons are not in position to procure timber from the public lands themselves, it is allowable for them to secure the cutting, removing, sawing or other manufacture of the timber through the medium of others upon an agreement with the parties thus acting as their agents that they shall be paid a sufficient amount only to cover their time, labor and other legitimate expenses incurred in connection therewith, exclusive of any charge for the timber itself; but no person, whether acting for himself, as an agent for another, or otherwise, will be permitted to cut or remove in any one year timber or lumber to an amount exceeding in stumpage value $50, except upon application to the Secretary of the Interior, and upon the granting of a special permit.

5. The uses specified in section 3 of these rules and regulations constitute the only purposes for which timber may be taken from public lands in said States and Territories, under this act.

6. The cutting and removing of timber, free of charge, under said act of March 3, 1891, is confined to unreserved, unoccupied, nonmineral public lands, in the States and Territories named therein, inasmuch as the act specifically provides that the same shall not operate to repeal the act of June 3, 1878 (30 Stat., 88), which makes provision, in said States and Territories, for the free cutting of timber on public lands that are known to be of a strictly mineral character for the uses named in said act.

7. It is farther provided in said act of March 3, 1891, that "nothing herein contained shall operate to enlarge the rights of any railway company to cut timber on the public domain." Consequently, no timber may be cut or taken under this act from public lands either by or for the use of any railroad company.

8. Section 2461, United States Revised Statutes, is still in force in the States and Territories herein named, and its provisions may be enforced against any person, or persons, who cut or remove, or cause or procure to be cut or removed, or aid or assist or are employed in cutting or removing, any timber from public lands therein, except as allowed by law.

9. The Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to revoke the privileges granted, in any cases wherein he has information that persons are abusing the same, or when it is necessary for the public good.

10. All rules and regulations heretofore prescribed under said act of March 3, 1891, relating to the use of timber on public lands in the above named States and Territories, are hereby revoked.

Whispers from Pima.

This week the schools will close and most of the teachers will go to their respective homes.

Work on the meeting house is progressing rapidly under the supervision of S. J. Sims, and when completed will be in first-class shape.

G. L. Clayton and family left Saturday for Los Angeles, having been relieved here by B. F. Butler. Mr. Clayton was a good agent and will be missed by many of the Pima people.

The medicine show has departed; so has someone's heart.

Some hoodlums were out painting the town red Monday night. Such actions should be stoped.

W. B. McBride has gone to St. Louis, where he is to meet Capt. McEniry, who will return with him and again begin operations.

John Nuttall returned from Rice Saturday, having finished his contract there. Also Jacob Burns.

Naphthaline wont cure heart ache, that's dead certain, for we know someone who knows.

"A BUM."

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

One of the most important strikes ever made in this district was made last Saturday in the Shannon copper mine when a regular mountain of sulphide of copper ore, which assays astonishingly, was struck Tuesday evening the miners had penetrated the body to a depth of 30 feet and the end was not in sight.

Between thirty and forty miners are now at work in the Ash Peak district, principally on the Commercial group, which J. T. Fong bonded to Capt. Twomey for $40,000 about two months ago. The property is showing up well and the Captain and his associates will close the deal and assume entire control of the group within thirty days.

Bridge No. 10, on the A. & N. M. Ry, four miles from Clifton, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. Twelve bents or 195 feet, burned, and although every available carpenter in the country was immediately put to work to repair same, it will be Saturday evening or Sunday morning before trains can pass over it. Passengers, mail and express have been transferred and arrived on time.

A very serious accident occurred on the baby gauge, this side of Metcalf, to day, as the train was backing down loaded with logs. Through somebody's carelessness two of the cars turned over, the logs rolling off on two Mexican brakemen, Jilomeno Chaves and one Roncio Chaves, who is 20 years old, was cut on the chin and head and had several ribs broken, possibly internal injuries. Roncio, 16 years of age, sustained a fractured thigh and punctured wound of the calf of the leg. They were both taken to the hospital and, although everything possible is being done for them, they are in a very precarious condition

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free, he says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

A Steam Laundry.

Jas Poulson has started a steam laundry in Safford and is doing first class work at very reasonable prices. This is a long felt want supplied and should be liberally patronized. Orders may be left at the Akin barber shop, Safford, and they will be left there again after being laundered. Family laundry will be called for at residences in Safford. Orders from outside may be sent by express, addressed to the Safford Steam Laundry.

Wanted.

Four good mules. Must not weigh less than 1000 pounds each, and must not be more than seven years old. Apply to Buss & Birdno, Safford.

Photographs and picture frames at William's studio, next to GUARDIAN office, Safford. 39tf

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's, 46tf

Ladies' silk, wool and satine skirts at Blake's at cost. 49-tf.

Thatcher Items.

The fair is over. Prof. and Mrs. Maeser and their aids deserve to be congratulated upon its success. Every detail displayed the work of a master hand. The exhibits consisted of an excellent array of most elaborate needle work from various members of Mrs. Maeser's sewing class and was deserving of great credit

The curio department was in charge of Hyrum Brinkerhoff, Jr., and consisted of choice specimens of various kinds, from many far off lands in all parts of the world. It would be an excellent thing if by some arrangement with the owners, these things could be kept for the purpose of establishing a good museum.

Some exceptionally good work was shown in the fine art department, notably a colored painting of a good looking young lady by Williams & Son, of Safford. A very good picture of five horses in a violent blizzard possessed the merit of being very life like. This was the work of Mrs. Sylvia Sessions, of Thatcher, who will form a painting class in the near future. Mrs. French and Mrs. Clark showed some splendid work.

The millinery profession was well represented by a good display from Barbara Layton, of Thatcher, and Misses Dial & Simpson, of Safford.

Layton, Allred & Co. had a very comprehensive showing of carpets, dry goods, millinery, shoes, baby buggies, ladies and gents furnishings of nearly every description.

Moody, Damron & Co. did well and their neat little bazar was exceedingly tempting, and some of the daughters of Eve were here successful in beguiling some of the sons of Adam to the extent of blowing in on nuts, candy and imported fruits. Their dry goods also made a good display.

A most excellent assortment of goods was shown by Claridge & Hunt and many people said it was the prettiest of its kind in the fair on account of its beautiful arrangement. Alex should go into the profession of window dressing.

Phillips & Kimball had a good assortment of articles compatible with their line of business and they were spared the trouble of moving lots of their goods back to the ware house as they were sold on the spot.

Many lessons were learned from ores in their different stages, as displayed.

Bently Sessions and aids run the fish pond business and Miss Maeser was in the fortune telling business

The Gila Valley Bakery made a very good showing and all who purchased of them were well pleased.

Mr. Southlee displayed good taste in his arrangement of a very pretty candy display.

Miss Lillie Curtis showed that she knew her business as every one can testify who patronized the domestic science lunch counter.

The Leonard-Hall orchestra furnished the music Friday afternoon and evening and the new Thatcher Quadrille band played Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Maeser returned to her home in Mesa city Wednesday and we say: "Come again as early as as possible and make a longer visit."

Ed. C. Phillips has gone up to inspect the grading work being done by his firm for the Morenci & Southern railway.

Our academy library is growing very fast with good books. One of the teachers has this week placed on the shelves a complete set of 32 volumes of entirely new books, containing a history of all the civilized nations in the world. Another set of books, fifteen volumes, Washington Irving's works, was contributed by the traveling agent of the Collier Publishing Company. Charles Wild gave us an illustrated catalogue of the Smithsonian Institute National Museum. It is more than likely, that in a few days, we will have the works of Charles Dickens and probably a first-class dictionary encycloped'a.

The exercises for commencement week will have to be held in Robinson's hall as the academy building is too small. Those attending will get such a treat, as was never before witnessed in the Gila valley. One of the principal features will be an oratorical contest. Many other excellent features, too numerous to mention, will be given.

A party consisting of Ed. C. Phillips, W. M. Claydon, Pearl McBride, Bently Sessions, David Phillips and R. Peirce visited Bryce last Sunday in the interest of music and they report finding a very good Sunday school, perfectly equipped with a good corps of teachers, and all report having had a good time. Arrangements were made for greater efficency in vocal music.

Not anything shoddy, but value received at Blake's. 49-tf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1900.

Bryce—Ed T. Allen, Emma Rogers.

Central—C. A. Matthews, Eva Anderson.

Eden—M. M. Smith, Emma Walch.

Graham—Thos. E. Williams, Earnest Ellsworth.

Layton—W. W. Wild, Susie Merrill.

Matthews—Lorenzo Hunsacker, Lucenda Gustafson.

Pima—W. A. Moody, Maggie Brinkerhoff.

Thatcher—B. F. Peel, Sarah Allred.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "The Mission of the Hornet" or "The Small Annoyances of Life" In the evening the second sermon will be delivered to the young men and young ladies on Education, Religion and Common Sense, or "How to Behave in This World." The young people will have charge of the music which will consist of songs and choruses, duets, quartets and solos. All are invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church.

Services of the Presbyterian church will be held in the school house next Sabbath as usual at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Harvey Milton Shields, A. M.

Theme: "Caught, yet kept."

A cordial and general invitation to attend these services is extended

Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

For the Springtime.

We have just received an extra fine line of spring goods, consisting of lawns, dimities, organdies, plain and dotted swiss, percales, zeyphers, gingham, crash suiting, shambry, duck, sateen and calico.

An up-to-date line of ladies' ready made shirt waists, wrappers, crash skirts, black brilliantine and silk skirts, black and fancy underskirts. All kinds of ladies' underwear. Boy's ready made waists. All over laces, ribbons, chiffons, embroideries, silks, satins and finishing braids in great variety. Our line of Clover Brand shoes are the nobbiest of the season and all lines are complete.

Our clothing department is right up-to-date in men's and youth's fine black dress suits, men's and children's crash summer suits, boy's knee pants, men's, boys and children's felt, crash and straw hats, neckties silk Windsor ties, Teck scarfs, white embroidered and silk band bows.

MILLINERY.

We have the prettiest hats this season we ever handled. Ladies' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats and sailors. Our quality is known all over the valley. We don't handle any shoddy goods; nothing but up to-date goods and down to date prices. Come and be convinced that our goods are as represented and prices the very lowest.

Special—We have en route from the east, an elegant line of ladies' black brocaded silk shoulder capes trimmed with ribbon, lace and chiffon, which will be sold at a remarkably low price.

J. R. WELKER & Co.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The Pima *Record* failed to appear last week and we supposed it had gone to the newspaper bone yard, but in this we were mistaken. It simply let go in order to get a new bite and will appear again next week as the Arizona *Record*, with Fred Webb as manager.

Call and see my new bicycles, $27.50. H. L. Castle's Bicycle Store. 50-tf

A car load of all sizes of nails just received by the Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 51 tf

Car load of stoves just arrived at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3 tf.

Steamed flaked barley at Z. C. Prina & Cos. tf

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MISUSE OF A WORD.

"Trust" Was Once Used to Convey the Idea of Trusteeship and Is Now Misappropriated.

The name trust, which is popularly applied to all these large aggregations of capital, was somewhat accidental in its origin, writes President Hadley, of Yale, in Scribner's. It has, however, an appropriateness which few persons realize. The managers of every consolidated enterprise, whether based on a contract, a trust agreement or an actual consolidation, are exercising powers to benefit or injure the public which are analogous to those of a trustee. It has been said that all property is, in its wider sense, a trust in behalf of the consumer. But where competition is active, the power of using your business methods to impose high prices is so far limited that the chance for abuse of this trust is greatly lessened.

It is only in the case of large combinations, with their discretionary power for good or evil, that the character of the trust reposed by society in the directors of its business enterprise makes itself really and truly felt. With these trusts, as with every other trust that deserves the name, it is hard to provide legislative machinery which will absolutely secure its fulfillment. The ability to handle any trust is the result of a long process of legal and moral education. We cannot make a law which shall allow the right exercise of a discretionary power and prohibit its wrong exercise. But it is possible to modify the existing law in a great many directions, which will hasten instead of retard the educational process. Thus far most of our statutory regulations have been in the wrong direction. We have attempted to prohibit the inevitable and have simply favored the use of underhanded and short-sighted methods of doing things which must be done openly if they are to be done well.

A PRINCE'S EDUCATION.

The Great-Grandson of Queen Victoria Is Getting to Be a Big Boy Now.

The present idol of the British public is Prince Edward of York, eldest son of the duke of York, grandson of the prince of Wales, great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and the heir in direct line of the crown of Great Britain. Prince Edward, having been born on June 23, 1894, is now well into his sixth year, and regards himself as quite a big boy, says Youth's Companion.

His brother Albert is a year younger, and the two princes have had, perhaps, their share, but no more, of brotherly "scraps." The duke of York is said not to have interfered with their small wars, saying that to "let them fight it out will make them better men." But he has interfered successfully with another weakness of Prince Edward.

It is customary for the royal children, in meeting the queen, to kiss her hand and not her cheek; but Prince Edward did not like to do this, and objected strenuously. One day he heard some one speak of "her majesty."

"I know who 'her majesty' is," said he; "it's just granny!"

"And who was the naughty little prince who would not kiss granny's hand?"

"That was me," said Prince Edward, unabashed, "and I'm not going to kiss granny's hand!"

But when he had arrived at the age of five he felt himself quite a man, and began to do as other men did—kissed the queen's hand and always doffed his cap in her presence.

FREIGHT BY TROLLEY.

Utility of the Innovation Is Being Fully Demonstrated at the City of Toledo, Ohio.

The utility of the rural trolley line as a freight road is receiving very full demonstration at Toledo. The managers of a suburban line there have devised a trolley truck on which a loaded farm wagon can be readily placed, the axles of the wagon setting in sockets which hold it firmly in place. The farmers are using this style of transportation when teaming is bad. Recently, on a day when the roads were in very bad shape, one train that reached the city included 87 sacks of clover seed and two wagon loads of basswood lumber.

The farmers sending this shipment lived 15 miles from Toledo and stated that, with the roads in the condition they were then in, the seed would have made at least three ordinary wagon loads. This would have been equivalent to 270 miles' travel for one driver and two horses. With the trolley service the haulage was accomplished in one hour, at a cost of six dollars per wagon from the shipping point to the delivery point. Such advantages, especially in regions where roads are usually in poor condition, will naturally give an impetus to the construction of rural electric lines. The advantages of shipping the wagons without loading or unloading at either end of the line are obvious.

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SAILORS ARE SCARCE

The Demand for Them Now Far Exceeds the Supply.

Germany Suffers from a Greater Shortage Than Any Other Nation—What Has Caused the Scarcity.

At the beginning of 1899 the total number of men in the service of the German navy was 23,400, including the officers and engineers and a few surgeons, gunsmiths and paymasters. From Berlin it is reported that with the rapid growth also planned for further increase of the German navy there has been an increasing scarcity of trained young sailors. A few years ago Germany furnished a large part of the crews of English vessels, but to-day the crews of German vessels are partly composed of foreigners. When the doubling of the German navy, as contemplated, this difficulty will increase and steps are being taken to meet it. At Bremen the North German Lloyd company is organizing a cadet school to train young men for the company's service.

The demand for additional sailors in Germany, is not limited to the government service, however, for the two chief German lines of ocean steamships have, collectively, crews of 4,800 sailors, exclusive of the lines connecting German ports with other countries in the enormous and constantly increasing German shipping trade. Heretofore a country supplying many other countries with sailors has been Sweden, but the increase of foreign commerce of that country and the demand for Swedish sailors for Russian ships has diminished the number of such sailors available. Moreover, Germany is only one of the countries in which there has recently been an extensive development of the naval armament and an enlarged demand in consequence for sailors.

At the beginning of the year 1898 the total number of men in the naval service of Great Britain was 100,000, of whom 70,000 were officially described as "officers and seamen," and 20,000 were "marines." Since then a further increase of 6,000 naval men has been authorized and the transport service of the English government to South Africa has made necessary the increase in the number of sailors.

There has been a very considerable increase of sailors in consequence of the enlargement and improvement of the United States navy, and the demand for them in the merchant marine of the country has been increasing correspondingly. The American line employs 2,500 sailors, and the enlargement of ocean travel this next summer to and from the Paris exposition will make further demands upon the service of sailors in all trans-Atlantic lines. Two European countries which are adding considerable to their naval equipment are France and Russia, and the increased Dutch commerce makes necessary the employment of a considerable number of Dutch seamen under the home flag. Dutch sailors having excellent repute and numbering in all more than 40,000, of whom less than 10,000 are in the naval service of the country.

Sailors almost uniformly, it is an axiom of the sea, come from countries having a large water coast and from parts of the country nearest to the coast line. There are, it is computed, a quarter of a million sailors connected with the navies of the various countries and 750,000 sailors employed in commercial navigation, England, the United States and Sweden ranking in this order in that regard. Germany, France, Italy and Holland are large commercial nations, too, and it has been observed generally that German sailors come from the northern provinces of the country, particularly the Baltic and the North sea, while French sailors almost uniformly are drawn from the two provinces of Brittany and Normandy.

The threatened dearth of available sailors, which some German companies are seeking to provide against by the establishment of a cadet school, affects other countries as well, and unless all indications are at fault the demand for sailors next summer will be more extensive than ever before in the world's history.—N. Y. Sun.

Saturn's Satellite.

The latest discovery in the southern hemisphere is the satellite of Saturn, discovered at Harvard from the examination of photographic plates taken at Arequipa, and only made known to astronomers a few months since. On three photographs of Saturn taken in August, 1898, Prof. W. H. Pickering detected a faint point of the fifteenth magnitude, which had relative motion among the neighboring stars. Further examination showed that this tiny point, which no mortal eye has ever yet beheld, must be a satellite of Saturn; and a study of all the photographs now available shows that the body revolves about Saturn in about 17 months, at a distance of 7,000,000 miles.—T. J. J. See, in Atlantic.

Seeing by Wire.

Nearly two years ago it was announced with some sensation in most of the daily newspapers that a certain Jan Szczepanik had invented an apparatus for seeing by wire, much in the same way as one can hear by wire through the medium of a telephone. The publication of his patent, in due course, however, revealed nothing more than the old selenium cell idea of physicians in a dress of no very startling novelty, and it was fair to surmise that Szczepanik was no different from the many working at this enticing problem, except in so far as he had been indiscreet enough to make a premature announcement of success.—London Electricity.

Coins Five for a Cent.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and at one time having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the same value that a franc piece does, that is, it is about equal to about 20 cents of our money.—Boston Globe.

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LIVING ON THE WATER.

Some Families in New York Spend Their Time on Their Anchored Yachts.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea has nothing whatever to do with life aboard a yacht as exemplified in the Bay Ridge Yacht basin, in South Brooklyn, says the New York Herald. There are five or six yachts there, one of them a roomy schooner craft, which for various reasons are not in commission this summer. Nevertheless the owners and their families or their friends live and sleep on board. On one sloop are five young men, who go to a skyscraper building in Nassau street every morning and take out two or three vivacious typewriter girls when work is over to make the evenings merry. They rented the boat on condition that they would not take her outside the basin and hired a retired sea captain, who lives near the basin, to look after the boat during the day and to "mess" for them. They find it cheaper than paying board in the city, and ever so much pleasanter.

Three families wintered on yachts in the Bay Ridge basin last winter, and they enjoyed the experiment so much that they talk of trying it again. The blizzard and the rough weather had no terrors for them. One sloop, the Peri, was housed above decks, very much like those in the tales we read about Arctic expeditions. The families who lived in this way were on terms of sociability and visited every night for games and cards. They gave a boat party in January and their friends in Brooklyn who are given to assisting at social entertainments joined them in a modest little vaudeville.

When the basin was frozen solid one night they gave a skating party, with a piping hot supper below decks as a wind-up. There are still novelties about for people who know where to look for them.

CRIMINALITY OF THE SEXES.

Statistics Show That Women Are Not Men's Equals in Lawlessness.

In an article on "Women and the Emotions," by Prof. Mantegazza, in the Humanitarian, there are some interesting statistics showing that those modern sociologists who hold that women are men's equals in the field of criminality are wrong. Here are some of them:

Man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17.

Man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11.

In France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men.

In France in 1880 women delinquents were 14 to 100 men.

In Italy in the same year they were only nine per cent.

In Algeria we have 96 male delinquents and only four women.

In England and Wales between 1824 and 1842 there were 24 women to 100 men, all for the more serious offenses.

In 1871 Dr. Nicholson found in the prisons in England 8,218 men and 1,217 women.

In Bavaria from 1863 to 1866, in a population consisting solely of peasants, the women who were condemned were in proportion 29 to 100 men.

In the prisons of Turin from 1871 to 1884 the women in respect to men are represented by a figure of 13·67 per cent.

Taking the whole of Europe, women are, the professor says, five times less guilty than men.

LAZINESS OF KAFFIRS.

Natives Employed in Mines Will Not Work Unless Closely Watched.

R. Ruoff, who left the Transvaal last May for a tour of Europe and America, in regard to labor conditions in the Boer country, lately said to a reporter for the Detroit Tribune:

"One of the miners in the copper country will turn out as much work as five of our men. We have to employ Kaffir labor. Kaffirs are notoriously lazy, and they require constant supervision or they will quit work altogether. With every five Kaffirs one white man is employed. One hole drilled with a hand drill is considered a day's stint for a Kaffir. Although our employes do not get as much pay individually as the miners hereabouts, yet labor costs us much more, because one of the copper country miners will do as much work as five Kaffirs.

"In Oom Paul's domain the natives are restricted by stringent laws. When a native is employed in the Transvaal he is given a pass upon his arrival, and he is legally compelled to work for a specified length of time. If he deserts his employer he is arrested. When a native is seen on the streets or highways any white man has a right to demand an inspection of his pass. If he does not produce it, or there is ground for believing that he has not obtained permission from the employer to leave his work, he is taken into custody."

What Figs Owe to Insects.

The superior flavor of Smyrna figs is ascribed to certain Asiatic insects, which produce a more perfect fertilization of the flavors of the fig-trees in Asia Minor than is commonly effected in other countries. The flavor appears to depend upon the number of ripened seeds in the fruit. During the past year the department of agriculture has imported some of these insects from Asia into California, and it is hoped that they will multiply there and improve the flavor of American figs.

Foundations for Romance.

It will be discovered that the only foundation for the usual talk of a "romance" in a woman's life is that she sits and looks out of the window into the dark night when she should be darning stockings.

Progressive Japan.

Japan, not to be behind European states in civilization, is going to send out an arctic expedition. The reason given is that, if Japan is ever to compete with England on the seas, it must develop in the Japanese the spirit of adventure and discovery which has made the English powerful. The only places left to be discovered are the north and south poles.

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The Calendar.

There's some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Solomonville, Arizona, January 23rd, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, April 2nd, 1900, as follows:

For County Printing:

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1900 as required by law, at a stated price per inch or fraction thereof, to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For publishing and printing of notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, leaded.

3. For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type.

4. For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded.

5. For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law once a week for two months (ten insertions) Nonpareil type, single leaded.

6. For printing letterheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid.

7. For printing envelopes and furnishing stock therefor, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid.

8. For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand.

9. For printing blanks one-fourth and one-half sheets, a stated price per thousand.

10. For printing great register, and furnish stock therefor, a stated price per name.

Also poll and tally lists and rolls of electors, a stated price per 100.

Contracts to run for one year and to date from and after award and qualification of successful bidder.

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections.

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1. For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and surgical attention, medicine, food, lodging and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the hospital.

2. For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, not requiring attention at the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month.

3. For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined.

4. For the care of the county poor where no medicial attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person.

5. For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded.

6. For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each.

7. For the care of Robert McKerrow, Johnny Arthur, John Carter and Joseph Herrell, including food, clothing and lodging.

8. For the delivery at the court house grounds, on or before the middle of August 1900, of seventy (70) cords of mesquite wood (green)

Bonds will be required from all those to whom contracts are awarded, conditioned to faithfully perform the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of them

By order of the Board.

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Of Graham County, Arizona, for the Year 1899.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Burwell B Adams, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Graham county, Arizona, duly qualified and acting, that on the third Monda in December A D., 1899 the same being the 18th day of said month, he did at the close of his official business, on that day, enter upon the duplicate assessment roll for 1899, a statement that he had made a levy upon all property therein assessed, the taxes upon which had not been paid, and did immediately ascertain the total amount of taxes then delinquent, and filed in the office of the Treasurer of said county a statement duly verified of said amount, and that said statement contains a true list of all persons and property owing any taxes for said year 1899. Said list is known as the Delinquent Tax List, and, was completed December 31, 1899.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A D. 1899.

FRANK DYSART,
Clerk District Court, Graham county, Arizona.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Pursuant to Act No. 58 of the 19th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent as set forth in said delinquent tax list together with the costs and percentages, are paid, the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien, will be sold at public auction on Thursday March 5th, 1900 at the front door of the Court House in the town of Solomonville County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, as required by law.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1900.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Stanley Butte Copper Mining and Smelting Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French all of the city of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona Hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the statutes of the Territory of Arizona, relating to corporations, approved March 8th, A. D. 1887 and hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge the follow ing articles of incorporation.

The name of this corporation shall be the STANLEY BUTTE COPPER MINING & SMELTING COMPANY.

The principal place of transacting its business is in the city of Safford County, of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and such other places as the board of directors may hereafter direct.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is mining mining, smelting, selling, leasing, bonding and working of mines, ores and bullion, the building, owning and operating of railroads and tramways, to acquire by purchase or otherwise mining property, mill-sites and water rights, and to develop the same, to purchase and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and to purchase and acquire, build upon or lease any real estate, or personal property, necessary in carrying out the purpose of this corporation, to borrow money, issue bonds and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all of its corporate property for the security and payment of any of its indebtedness.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be two million ($2,000,000.00) dollars, twenty thousand shares at one hundred dollars each. The time and condition on which said capital stock is to be paid in shall be, as may be hereafter determined by the board of directors. All stock must be paid in full before issue and all stock shall be nonassessable.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County.

The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a board of four directors, who shall be share holders, and shall be elected annually, on the second Monday in January of each year, and the present directors and incorporators shall act as a Board of Directors, until said first annual meeting. The executive officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is to any time subject itself is the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

The private property of the share holders in this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th, day of February, A. D., 1900.

H. J. HARVEY, [SEAL]
JOHN BLAKE, [SEAL]
C. J. MOORE, [SEAL]
W. D. FRENCH, [SEAL]

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Ariz., on this day personally appeared H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1900.

My Com. expires March 27, 1901.

R. S. PATTERSON,
[SEAL] Notary Public, in and for Graham Co. Ariz.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Of "The Bank of Arizona."

Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, John A. Qualey and Charles Qualey, of the town of Safford in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, and Edward W. Osgood, of the city of New York, in the State of New York, pursuant to and in confirmity with an Act of the Legislature of the Territory of Arizona, entitled "Corporations" approved March 8th, 1887, and all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, do associate and form ourselves together as an incorporated company under and by virtue of the laws of said Territory, and in accordance therewith do hereby adopt, sign, and acknowledge these presents as its "Articles of Incorporation."

ARTICLE I.

The names of the Incorporators of this company are: John A. Qualey, of Safford, Arizona, Charles Qualey, of Safford, Arizona, Edward W. Osgood, of New York City, New York.

The principal place of business of this corporation is the town of Safford in Graham county, in the Territory of Arizona. The name of this corporation is the "Bank of Arizona."

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of banking in all its branches by receiving deposits and paying them out again on the order of the depositors, buying and selling exchange coin and bullion, borrowing and loaning money, loaning, buying selling, discounting, holding and dealing in all kinds of negotiable paper, including promissory notes, mortgages on real and personal property, stocks, bonds, city, county and Territorial warrants, gold, silver and copper bullion and ores, and all other evidence of debt and bankable paper on good and sufficient security, either personal, collateral or real estate, to be determined by the officers of the bank.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One hundred thousand dollars $100,000.00, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, $100.00 each to be paid in at such times and on such conditions as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence on the day of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County in the Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of three stock-holders, who shall be elected annually by the stock holders on the second Monday of January of each year, at their principal place of business mentioned in these articles. Notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting to be given as the by-laws of this corporation shall provide. Said directors shall hold their office for the term of one year from the date of their election and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The following named persons, who are subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

John A. Qualey, Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Charles Qualey, Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Edward W. Osgood, New York City, New York, shall constitute the board of Directors of this corporation until the second Monday in January, 1901, and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for the unexpired term for which such member was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum, and any meeting of such Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full Board. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President and Cashier. The President, Vice-President and Cashier shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from among their members, and such other officers from among the stock holders of this corporation as the Board of Directors may deem necessary to carry on the business of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of this corporation until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors in January, 1901, unless sooner vacated under some provision of these articles:

John A. Qualey, President; Edward W. Osgood, Vice-President; Charles Qualey, Cashier.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is at any time to be subjected, or which it shall subject itself to, is the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, $500,000.00.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to establish By-Laws and to make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistant with the laws of the United States or the laws of the Territory of Arizona

ARTICLE VIII

These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the stock-holders, or any special meeting thereof, called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the stock, and when voting in favor of such amendment and when said Articles shall be amended at any such meeting, such amendment shall be signed and acknowledged by the President and Cashier of this corporation and recorded and published as may be required by law and shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stock-holders of this corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the —th day of February, A. D. 1900.

JOHN A. QUALEY, [SEAL]
EDWARD W. OSGOOD, [SEAL]
CHARLES QUALEY, [SEAL]

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } SS

Before me, J. M. McCollum, a Notary Public in and for Graham County in the Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared John A. Qualey, Edward W. Osgood and Charles Qualey, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

My commission as Notary Public expires on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal on this the 9th, day of February, A. D. 1900.

Seal.

J. M. McCOLLUM,
Notary Public in and for Graham County, Arizona.

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SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

NAT WANSLEE, plaintiff.
VS
WILLIAM H. SWALLOW, defendent. } summons

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to William H Swallow.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgement by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto (SEAL) at Solomonville, this 29th day of January, 1900.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

First publication Feb. 23. 1899.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN BLAKE, Plaintiff.
VS
JESSE W. ROLLINS, Defendant. } Summons.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Jesse W. Rollins.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the justice of the above entitled court at Safford, county of Graham, Ariz. Ter, within five days (exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons) if served in this precinct, but if served out of the precinct but within this county, then within ten days, if served without the county, fifteen days, in all other cases within twenty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 23rd, day of February, A. D. 1900.

T. T. HUNTER,
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

W. K. DIAL,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated. Feb. 16th, 1900.

H. H. NUTTING,
Administrator of the estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased.

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Dr. W. E. Linldey, rear of post-office. tf

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PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

To the nearest correct guess	$15,000.00
To the 2nd	5,000.00
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" " 4th	500.00
" " 5th	300.00
" " 6th	200.00
" " 7th	100.00
" " 8th	90.00
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" " 10th	75.00
" " 11th	60.00
" " 12th	50.00
" " 13th	40.00
" " 14th	35.00
" " 15th	30.00
" " 16th	25.00
" " 17th	20.00
" " 18th	15.00
" " 19th	15.00
" " 20th	15.00

To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5.00 each, amounting to $900.00.

To the next 100 nearest guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to $400.00

To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to $250.00

To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2.00 each, amounting to $400.00.

To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, $1.00 each, amounting to $400.00.

The GUARDIAN has made arrangements with the Press Publishing Association to enable its subscribers to participate in the distribution of the $25,000.00 in prizes.

Each new cash subscriber to the GUARDIAN for one year will receive a certificate which will entitle him to a guess on the population of the United States and Territories, and to participate in the distribution of the prizes.

Every subscriber will receive as many guesses as he sends subscriptions for the GUARDIAN. A guess will also be given to each old subscriber who pays one year in advance of Sept. 1st, 1900.

In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

This contest will closed one month before the population has been officially announced by the Directors of the United States Census at Washington, D. C., and the GUARDIAN will announce the date when the guessing will close.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate the GUARDIAN furnishes the following data:

Year	Total population	Increase	per cent
1790	3,000,000		
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,239,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,866,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22 per cent it would be 76,399,144½, an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 23 per cent, it would be 77,025,366; an increase of 14,403,116.

At an increase of 24 per cent it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25 per cent it would be 78,278,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

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The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23, 1900.

ROBERTS is careful about his lines of communication, even when communicating a few lines home to the War Office.

TALKING of strikers returning to work, it is generally a step forward, although it looks like going back.

Kruger won't throw up the sponge. In any case he no doubt suspects England will use it to wipe out the Transvaal.

At the same time it is not a bit easier for some folks to borrow trouble than it is for others to lend or even give it.

WHILE each side in Kentucky feels the other should pay dearly for this Governorship business, they are not so disposed to draw on each other at sight.

SNOW falling in the mountains and alfalfa blooming in the valley is something very few countries outside the Gila valley can boast of.

The proposition of changing the date of the Territorial Democratic convention from May 23rd to the date in April on which Bryan will visit Phœnix should be received with favor by all Democrats.

BOTH the governments of Great Britain and the United States have been asked to assist in overthrowing the government of China. Neither seem to take kindly to the request, however, due, no doubt, to the fact that each of those governments seems to have its hands full of the overthrowing business.

THE *Bulletin* has again tendered its services as pall bearer to the GUARDIAN. It did the same thing when this paper was first started and has been very anxious to act in that capacity ever since. When the GUARDIAN is in need of a pall bearer the sexton will have performed his duty for the *Bulletin*.

THE GUARDIAN is still growing. Within two months it will be printed from new type and on a new power press. Our rapidly increasing subscription list demands that we have a more rapid press. Our job department is a scene of activity from morning till night, turning out the highest grade of job work of all descriptions.

CONGRESS, through its recent action has placed the United States on the gold standard, thus proving the pledges of the Republican party in its platform of 1896 for bimetalism to be a farce and only inserted to catch votes. This will virtually turn the control of the money of the United States over to the tender mercy of the National banks, the trusts and the Wall street gamblers.

Stoves at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3-tf.

THE Indian trade that is coming to Safford from the reservation will be worth thousands of dollars to our business men during this season. It is estimated that the Indians will raise more than 100,000 sacks of wheat, for which the government pays them $1.25 per sack. In speaking of the Indian trade a few days ago Capt. Nicholson said the Indians like to come to Safford to trade because prices are reasonable, and that they will continue to come here so long as no liquor is sold to them, but he declares that if any liquor is sold to them here that they shall not leave the reservation again. This trade will become so valuable to the valley that no one can afford to sell liquor to them, besides the person who sells or gives liquor to an Indian stands a good chance of serving a long term in the pen. An Indian will resort to almost any dodge to procure whiskey, and there are white people who will buy it for them. Our saloon men should be careful about selling liquor to those at all likely to furnish it to Indians.

As a newspaper, the Topeka *Capital*, under the editorial management of Rev. Sheldon, "as Jesus would run a newspaper", has proven a flat failure. There is not a daily in Arizona that does not give a better news service than the *Capital*. As an advertising medium it is no better, for all the ads. are bunched, with no reading matter on the same page. And the truth is handled so recklessly in some of the articles that Mr. Sheldon's motto should be: "As Jesus would not do." We do not pretend to know much about the Savior's editorial method, but if he would conduct a paper on the same lines that Mr. Sheldon has adopted, we would not advise our friends to invest much money in the enterprise.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

THE rain that has been falling this week is of inestimable value to cattlemen and farmers alike. So far the farmers had not suffered but water was getting quite scarce and a general drought was feared and a consequent failure of crops, but this rain will help matters considerably, and as it snowed on Mt. Graham last Wednesday it is reasonably certain that a heavy snow fall occurred in the mountains higher up the river as the storm was general. The rain will bring the grass up on the ranges so as to last the cattle until the summer rains begin.

THOSE of our people who believe that only a portion of Safford should be incorporated are laboring under a mistaken idea, which they will some day be forced to acknowledge. Let it all be incorporated in one town. Let all work together in harmony and we will soon have one of the leading towns of the territory. If we incorporate two seperate towns we will never amount to anything.

In a short time the districts will elect school trustees. None should be elected who are not school men and are interested in education. In Safford we would suggest the election of Jas. C. Pursley. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the murder of J. R. Lassator, and has made a good trustee. The people should now elect him.

IF you want to vote this fall don't neglect to pay your poll tax.

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